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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.) Attention: Derek L. Woods
Application No.: 10/615,289) Attorney
Filed: July 9, 2003) Office of Petitions
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
FINE STRUCTURED MEMBER,)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
FINE HOLLOW STRUCTURED)
MEMBER AND METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD : November 7, 2008

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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION DATED OCTOBER
27, 2008 AND AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

In the Decision on Petition Dated October 27, 2008, it is stated that Applicants Petition, to be grantable, must include four items, and states that the previous submissions lacked item (1); namely, "the reply required to the outstanding Office Action or Notice, unless previously filed". Also, in that Decision on Petition it is stated that:

If applicants would take the section marked "SPEC" and dated 05/08/2008 from the Edan (public Pair) and add to the top of the first page "Amendment to the Specification" and enter that as the replacement for the non compliant amendment to the Specification from 05/08/2008 without any amendment to any thing else, then all non compliant issues would be taken care of;

There is already a compliant list of claims and a compliant set of Drawings and a compliant Abstract of record; and

Applicants are not required to correct that which is already corrected, so only the properly marked up amendments to the Specification starting on and finishing on a separate set of pages from any thing else is required. The papers need to be clearly marked as an amendment to the specification as well.

Accordingly, what follows herein is an "Amendment to the Specification" as referred to above: